posal to acquire more buses as a spill-over of the last year's projection of 506 buses, is being pursued.

Bangladesh Assistance to People's Liberation Army Guerillas in Manipur

2477. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that recent arrests of some People's Liberation Army guerillas have revealed the formation of Indo-Burmese Liberation front by various N.S. insurgent groups with the active assistance of Bangladesh Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government with regard to the involvement of Bangladesh Government in their unlawful activities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) Reports regarding the formation of Indo-Burmese Revolutionary Front as an organisation to coordinate the activities of the United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA), the National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN-Khaplang) and the United National Liberation Front (UNLF) have come to the notice of the Government. However, there are no reports of Bangladesh Government aiding the unlawful activities of these insurgent groups.

Tamil Nadu Proposal for Construction of Over Bridges Across the Railway Lines

2478. SHRI T. A. MOHAMMED SAQHY: Will the Minister SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have approved the Proposal sent by the Government of Tamil Nadu, for constructing over bridges across the Railway lines near (i) Pachakuppam Railway Station, (ii) near Vaniyambali railway station (Madras Division) on Madras-Bombay National Highways;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the above projects and the amount allocated for the current year; and

(c) by when the work will be commenced?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) Land Acquisition and survey and investigation estimates for construction of over-bridges across the Railway lines near Pachakuppam and Vaniyambali have already been sanctioned. As the land is yet to be acquired and projects are still to be prepared, it is too early to indicate their cost or time of commencement.

प्रधान मंत्री की हाल ही की यात्रा के दौरान मास्को पुलिस द्वारा दूरदर्शन के अधिकारियों का वहां गिरफ्तार किया जाना

2479. **श्रीमती सूर्यकांता पाटील :**
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रधान मंत्री की हाल ही की मास्को यात्रा के दौरान मास्को पुलिस द्वारा दूरदर्शन के दो अधिकारियों को डालर बेचते हुए गिरफ्तार किया गया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है तथा सरकार द्वारा उक्त अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ; और यदि अभी तक कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई है, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) इस घटना का विस्तृत ब्यौरा क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० उपेन्द्र) : (क) से (ग) इन

घटनाओं पर संबंधित पक्षों से रिपोर्ट अभी प्राप्त होनी है।

Project Report from Andhra Pradesh on Kakinada to Rajanagaram Road

2480. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent a project report for improvement of the road from Kakinada to Rajanagaram in Andhra Pradesh for consideration of the A.D.B. mission for loan assistance; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The project for improvement of the State Road from Kakinada to Rajanagaram (54.5 kms) in Andhra Pradesh costing about Rs. 20 crores has been accepted by the Asian Development Bank for possible inclusion in the Second Road Improvement Project under ADB loan assistance, subject to final loan negotiations.

Export of Regional Language Films

2481. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that films of various regional languages are exported every year;

(b) if so, the names of the films exported in 1989-90 and the countries to which these were exported;

(c) the criteria for selecting the films for export and;

(d) the details of the plan if any to promote the export of Indian Films with particular reference to the Regional Language Films ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of Indian featurefilms exported through the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC), a public sector enterprise under this Ministry during the year 1989-90 and the countries to which these films have been exported are given in Annexure-I. (*See* Appendix CLV Annexure No. 88)

(c) Selection of films for export is based on buyer's preferences, potential of films star cast, thematic content, entertainment value, overseas demand, audience preference, business judgement etc. in respective areas.

(d) The NFDC make endeavours for export promotion of Indian feature films. The various steps taken by the Corporation are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Steps taken by the National Film Development Corporation to promote export of Indian feature films:

1. To regulate prices at market sustainable levels, export canalisation procedures which entail the following have been streamlined:

Registration of contracts

Price aproval based on recommendation of pricing Consultative Committee, consisting of experts from the Film Industry.

Endorsement of shipping documents.

2. Regional and Central Film Advisory Committees have been established where representatives of Film Industry and exporters are invited to advise the NFDC regarding export promotion measures.

3. NFDC teams regularly participate in major international film markets with prints/cassettes exposing Indian films at International Market fora.